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Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

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An especially warm welcome to new Boomers joining us with this thrill-packed issue of STC. Where have you been? Don't worry, it's not too late to join the mass ranks of Boomers (that's Megadroid-speak for 'pals', buddies', and readers of STC) and this is a great issue to do it with.

Not only do you get the great free gift of an STC Belt Clip, but you get two fab new series: There's a brand-new series of the highly-popular Legends Of The Galden Axe, and the STC debut of one of the biggest stars on the Sega scene - Ecco The Dolphin. Yes, Boomers, you voted the finned wonder as one of the characters you'd most like to see in an STC strip - and we listened. Just shows you how highly we value your input. Keep filling in the Data Strip at the back of each issue.

Then there's our great new Winners Take All Compo. Masses of Sonio toys and games for masses of winners. You can't not enter this one, Boomers.

In fact there's so much in this issue that we've had to shorten our Reviews Zone to make room for it all. Don't worry, the Zone will be back in it's full glory next issue, promise.

The thrills don't stop here. Next week another brilliant free gift is coming your way - the Senio Xmas Deco! What exactly is it? Well, all I'll say is that Christmas

the same againi







win a Pirate TV T-shirt

It's the merely sensational STC Belt Clip. Thread it onto your belt, bag strap or tie(!) and

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stroll around town showing that you are a reader of Britain's only Official Sega Comic. Spot other Sonic Boomers as they strut their stuff and yell out the secret of the black and yellow initials - SONIC THE COMIC! You'll win new friends and influence people.

OR you could put it to a multitude of other uses. What are these? Well you can find some of them above BUT why don't you tell us what other purposes you could put the STC Belt Clip to?

We've got rive exclusive Sega Pirate TV Tshirts (XL size only) to give away to the five Soomers who come up with the wildest, wackiest and most original ideas! Send your ideas to -

What Is It? Sonic the Comic, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

All entries must be in by Monday 29th November. Winners will be announced in a future STC.

THE COST OF STC

Regular Boomers will have noticed that this issue costs 15p more than usual. I'd like to say that the price rise is because the humes-who-thinkthey're-in-charge are actually paying me for this job, but the real reason is that everything costs more these days; paper, ink, transport (getting STC to you), power sneakers - you name it.

However, the good news is that even at £1.10, STC will be providing you with the very best in Sega entertainment every fortnight. We've got some great new series in the works - plus some mega surprises. How about Sonic The Poster Mag? To find out more about this and other hot news, keeping reading STC. It's the best video game comic you can buy!

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REVIEW ZONE SPECIAL

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game type: ARCADE 1-2 PLAYERS



He's blue, he's bad, and he's BACK! Even though Sonic has been absent from your console since November '92, the boffins at Sega have been working hard to bring you some hot new action! SONIC SPINBALL took its inspiration from the pinball sections in Sonic 2. The object of this game is to recover the Chaos Emeralds from the H-U-G-E pinball arenas, set up by the fiendish Doctor Robotnik.

Of course, life in this game is never easy, especially as Robotnik has laid down traps galore, and is aided by wicked alien combos who have the ability to knock you out of each

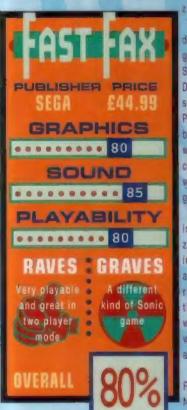
The action is different from your standard Sonic game, enabling the player to control Sonic's movements with flippers and the D-pad (the D-Pad allows you to gently sway Sonic, whilst he is in mid-air). Plus, there are other bumpers to bound off, barrels to paddle in,

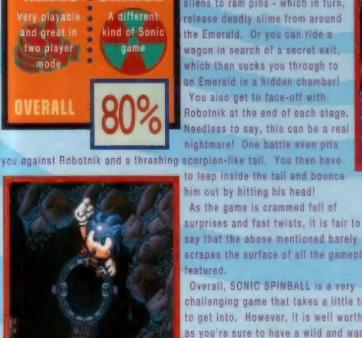
wagons to roller coaster on, and crazy Robotnik droids to hit - all washed down with lots of yuxky green slime!

You quickly learn that the object is to locate the Emeralds in each zone and free them up. This includes moves like bouncing off allens to ram pins - which in turn, wagon in search of a secret exit, which then sucks you through to an Emerald in a hidden chamber! You also get to face-off with

surprises and fast twists, it is fair to say that the above mentioned barely scrapes the surface of all the gameplay

Overall, SONIC SPINBALL is a very challenging game that takes a little time to get into. However, it is well worth it as you're sure to have a wild and wacky adventure!



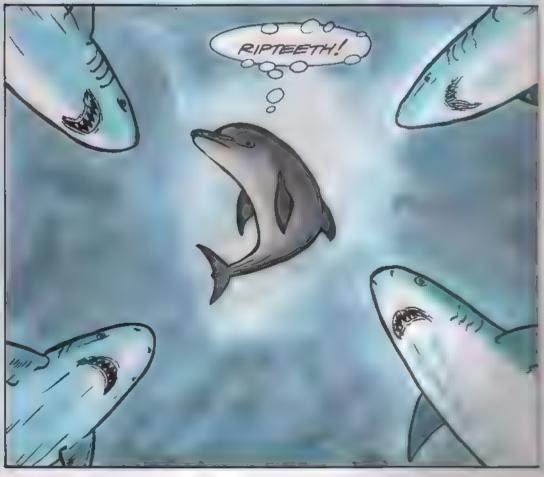




























MEWS Zone

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CLASH OF THE TITANS

Heavy metal action with RobeCop and Torminator

Ever wendered what
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shawdown between
the two fiercest movie
cyberge would be?
Well, wooder no mare
for Virgin Games are
about to release
RoboCop

vs.Terminator (or the Mega Drive, Master System and Game Gear later this

Based on the recent comic series of the same name; produced by award-winning comic proature Frank Miller and Wall Simoneon,





the game invites you to explain the world of populs and machines as more other than Robotop himself, you it o scover what it's use to come up against a whore army of Ferminatols on the local surface into the yame Robotop takes on Terminator creepy crawites, as well as dangerous ferminator days, out he is armed with superior





firepower, such as leasure, bearing builders and high power shots.

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of ferminators, ED209 rotals and much
more. The Mix version
comes packed with
16Mbite of geneplayand some proofgraphics. Watch for
the full STC review
coming soon:

David Vine replaced by video game!

Next year 5 Winter O ympics is coming to a Sega system near you in time for Christmas, courtesy of U.S. Gold

Last month in a flurry of fake snow and bad sk suits, U.S. Gold announced that it was aquired the official computer, video and CD game license for the avenue to be held in Lillehammer, Norway next February. The game of Games will be a suited and the Mega Wilve, Master System and Game Gear, as well as some other as a systems and PCs. All ten Olympic 'disciplines', or



David vine and Will Rely to, no opick up some 10s.
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events, ranging from Down
Hill racing and Bob Sleigh to
Freestyle Moguls and
Brathlon will be featured in
the game along with training
sessions, opening and
closing ceremonies, history
of the Winter Olympics and
much more.

U.S. Gold made quite an event of the announcement itself. David Vine, TV's 'Mr

Sk Sunday, hosted the event and introduced Wilf O Reilly, European Speed Skating Champion and current world record holder to demonstrate his sport on the video game. He unceremoniously came in last. Better luck with the real thing. Wilf

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held. The game can be played
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challenges in speed sketing and the freestyle mogus.

The actual 1994 XV I Winter Olympic Games themselves will be no less impressive. A potential TV audience of almost two by non will be able to tune into the action. Approximately 2,000 compet tors from 75 countries will take part, 100,000 spectators are expected each day, and over one million hot dogs will be said!

STC asked David Vine if he was worned that people might prefer to play the Winter Olympics game to watching his TV reports of the real thing. "Not really," he told us. "It'll be something to do when we're snowed off?"

DON'T LOSE CONTROL

Two new controllers announced

Spectravideo has two new products on the way for Sega users: The QJ Proped 2 and the Preewheel

The Q4 Propad 2 features a six-button layout for fighting games, such es Street ohter 2 The ped also features an original programmable-mode where two of the top buttons can be programmed. For example, for a combination move when playing SF2, all it takes is just one key press to perform a stunning combo with someone like Ken (it would normally take several key presses). Other features include auto fire, slow motion and a unique LED control panel. The QJ Proped 2 is due for release this December, priced at



For driving games fans, The

Preewheel is besically a steering wheel with built-in sensors, but which behaves like a joystick. Plug it into the joystick port, as usual and hold it in both hands. The firing buttons are placed at the top front of the wheel for easy steering access

Moving forward is a straightforward procedure: push the wheel forward and pull back (this is equal to pulling the joyetick back). The Freewheet is also out in December. priced at £34.99



MARCH OF THE MASTER SYSTEMS

Lad panes thems at Cops

James Process Community Princip

Read The Brigade Street, and







SHORT BURSTS SONY SPLASHES OUT Not content with filling the world

with Walkmans, electronic ginn! to the video games market, Under their new Sony Imagesoft label an impressive line-up of original and movie tie-in filles are about to be tinleached. Gut now (or soon) for the Segn systems are: Last Action Nero (MD, MS, GG) Hook (MO) Bram Stoker's Diacula (MD, MS, GG), CITTHANGER IMD. MS. GGI. Sensible Seecer (MD, MS, GG) and Gear Works (GG). Watch STC for more news and reviews

GAMES TO MOVIES Hollywood is falling ever itself to back in on the video came scene. Currently in the works are liveaction films based on Double Dragon and Mortal Kombat. Let's hope they are a let better

SONIC'S HIGH Q'

than 'Super Mario Brothers'

of all these titles.

Move slong Maris, make way Mickey Mouse - Sonic's taking over. in America, it was discoved recently that Senie's 'G-Ratina' la measurement of the sopularity of Media colebrities) is the highest of any cartoes character. This means he has now overtaken the top video game superstar, la anyone surprised?

ON THEIR WAY TO RETURN THE GOLDEN AXE TO THE KING OF YURIA, THE DWARF GILLIB-THLINDERHEAD, THE ANAZON TYRIS-FLARE, AND THE BARBARIAN AX: BATTLER, DECIDE TO STOP AT GILLIS-THLINDERHEAD'S HOME... "THE DWARRISH STRONGHOLD OF ROCKGUARD GLILD'S BREATH! A SWARR! A 91G ONE!



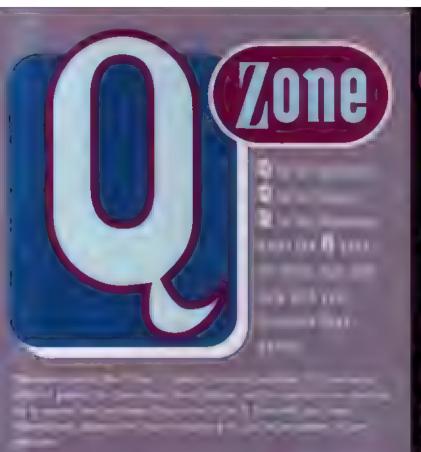
HURRY UP AND K LL IT, WILL YOU? I'M TOO BUSY EATING











LEMMINGS





These rodent-like creatures seem to cause a lot of people bother. They either seem to go the wrong way, or don't do what they are told. All owners of the 8-bit game can finally breathe a sigh of relief as I

present another level select cheat:-

When the Lemming dragging the cartridge appears on screen, press buttons 1 and 2 together on the joypad and rotate the D- pad clockwise. Go to the main screen and select your choice of game. Select the New Level box and a list of levels will appear. Press Left and Right to select your level.



CYBORG JUSTICE





Cyborg Justice is a real best-em-up game, and features the added ability to pick up pieces of armour discarded by opponents. If you are having difficulty try this cheat which brings up a secret options screen:

Start a duel or arcade game and press pause. Now, press C, B, B, C, C, A, C and B on the joypad.

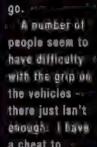
MICRO MACHINES



Following the success of Micro Machines, a fair number of you Boomers may be having problems making progress in the game. Lucky for you then. I have three cheats for the game tomake it as easy as, oh, buying STC:

To gain infinite lives start playing the game, and as the same start moving, proce Start to pause. New proce B, Down, Up, Down, Left and Down. Unpause the game, and you can now die repeatedly without losing a life!

If the Micro-Machine vehicles go too slow for you, here is a cheat to make them. faster. Once again, start and pause the game: Press Up, Down A. B. Lett and Right, Now press C and Start together to



a cheat to greatly increase



the surface grip when turning corners. Start, then pause the game. Press A, Up, B, Down, C, and Left. Finally press Start and Right together.

JAMES POND: ROBOCOD



That fishy Secret Agent, James Pond is one coo. cod. Anyone having problems controlling this slippery character will be pleased to see a variety of cheats for this Mega Drive extravaganza:

- · For a level select, wait until the title screen appears and then press A, C, Down, Left and then Start. An options screen will appear allowing you to choose your starting level
- · To become invincible, go to the first roof on the screen where at the doors are and collect the following objects in this order: Cake Hammer, Earth, Apple and Tap. This spells out CHEAT
- · Go to the Sports Zone, and after crossing the spikes collect these objects in the following order: Lip, Ice-cream, Vio in Earth and Snowman. This spells out LIVES and will grant you an intinite number of them

STREETS OF RAGE

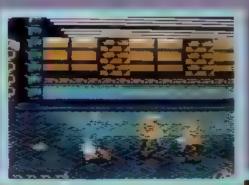




Here's some help for handheld owners of the brill beat-emup game (and brilliant STC series!), Streets of Rage. If you're having problems defeating any of the nasty opponents try these:

• To become invincible and gain a level select cheat, select tracks 01 then 11 on the Sound-Test screen, then press buttons 1 and 2 together for the Options screen

• To gain extra continues, wait for the game over screen to appear and press Left Left, B, B B, C, C, C and Start. You will now be able to continue from the position where you died.





MORTAL KOMBAT





One of the most hyped games ever to grace a Mega Drive Mortal Kombat has proved to be a very good beat-emup, but still not up to the standards of Streetfighter 2. Here is a cheaf that will give you a whole range of cheats

selected from a menu:

On the menu screen, press Down, Up, Left, Left, A, Right and Down on the joypad.





Got a Game Genie (if not, why not)? Got a Mega Drive? Then you'll find these new codes maga useful

Special thanks to those friendly fork at Hornby Hobbies for supplying the Game Genie codes

JUNGLE STRIKE

Take to the skies in your whirlybird armed only with these useful codes to attempt al. your missions.

Master Code - must be entered first	R13B861A
Start campaign 2 - Sub Hunt	AGGAGAEY
Start campaign 3 - Training Gineral	ALUAGAFY
Start campaign 4 - Night Strike	ARGAGAEY
Star' campaign 5 - Puloso City	AWGAGAEY
Start campaign 6 - Snow Forress	ADGAGAEY
Start campa gn 7 - River Raid	A4UNGAEY
Start campaign 8 - Mountains	A8GAGAEY
Start campaign 9 - Return Home	BCGAGAEY
Start campaign 10 - Win screen + credits	BGGAGAEY
ofinite lives	D5DTSATA
nfinite fuel	AXDAGA3N
Infin te emmo	AKFTJA9C
Choose any co-pilot (without password,	ACGAGAEA

SHIMOOLIU: RETURN OF THE HINJA MASTER

Our pal Joe returns in a new game (and a new STC series coming soon - subtle plug). If you're having problems, input these codes into your Game Gen e.

C.SAEA7G

ofinite cred ts	AX5TAA2E	
nfinite Shur kens	AT3AFA72	
nfinite Ninjitsu items	ATTEA4E	
Star, with 99 lives	CBTTAG48	
Start with 99 Shurikens	HyTTAG5Y	
Sta on Round 2	Y2NADRJ2 + APTTACD8	
Start on Round 3	Y2NADRUZ + APTTAED8	
Start on Round 4	Y2NADPU2 + APTTACD6	
Start on Round 5	YOMADRUZ + APTTA .DE	
Start on Round &	YEMAD TOE + APTTALD8	
Start on Round ?	Y244DR.2 + APTTAND6	

Infinite energy

JURASSIC PARK

A monster of a movie, a monster of a game - and a monster number of Game Genie codes available. Here's just a few to start with.

AVDAAA24
BVDAAA5G
AJMAJA7G + 9TMAKGFL + AEMAJAFN
AJMAJA7G + 9TMAKGFL + AJMAJAFN
AJMAJA7G + 9TMAKGFL + ANMAJAFN
AJMAJA7G + 9TMAKGFL + ATMAJAFN
B3JAJAB8
B7JAJA98
CBJAJAB8
CFJAJAB8

















SPEEDLINES

Dash off a letter, draw a quick sketch. In short, sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC.

Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, Lendon WC1H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

Magazzeld regrets that drawings comed be retained or correspondence appared into.



Dear STC.

I have a few short questions I would like you to answer, please:-

- 1) Why was there no blood and guts in the Shinobi cartoon strip?
- 2) How come Sonic doesn't have smally feet after all the running he does?

Richard Guest, Warley, W. Midlands. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



- Why? Should there have been, Richard?
- 2) Perhaps ne weers mega-powerful odgur eaters.

Short-Lived!

Dear STC.

Is this the shortest letter you've had?

Matthew Drill, Bicester, Oxon. MD Owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

P.S.- I think you should have your own comic strip!



So do I. Maithew, and no because you went and added a P.S., you dait hume.

riven ad!

Dear STC.

When I bought STC 3 (the one with the free poster), I thought it was ace. But my dad got so fee-up with me reading it that he threw it out of the car window. I wanted him to stop the car so I could get to back, but he wanted?

Craig Ranisson, Stairgowrie, Pertasnire, MD Owner, Sonic Water Fun Game Winner,



At least you weren't reading the Encyclopaedia Britsanica - inere could're been a nasty pile-up!





(Abovel Louise Terrant, (send in eddress). MS Owner-Sonic Water For Game Winner. (Below) Mark Serrand, Widnes, Cheanire. Sonic Water For Game Winner.

By Josh!

Dear STC.

I really like the idea of combining a comic with a computer magazine, but I have some queries:-

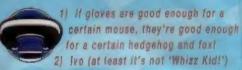
- 1) Why do Sonic and Tails wear gloves? Are their hands rotting, or something!
- 2) What is Robotnik's first name (and I don't mean Doctor?)

Keep up the good work, from your number one fan.

Josh 'Whizz Kid' Harvey, Calver, Sheffield.

MO Owner.

Sonic Water Fun Came Winner.



Stressed Little

Dear STC.

A fittle while ago I had to go to the hospital because I chapped off the top of my finger. I was

going to draw you a picture
but that put an end to that!
Robert Matthews,
Henwick Park,
Worcester.
Sonic Water Fun Game
Winner.

Well, Robert, at explains the handwriting! Hope your finger is better now.



Get in Print + Win a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Segmentional prize! One of these fabolous Tomy Sonic The Hedgehog Water Fun Gomes van be yours. Fill it with water and pump the button to see if you can help Sonic patch all the power rings. It's challenging,

The Sonic Water Fun Game is just part of a range of megalicious Sonic products from Yony which can be bought at toy shops and separtment stores. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area phone the Town Care Line on 0708 872267.

